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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, PE

SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF NEW TUNA TREATY

REF: (A) STATE 191500, (B) STATE 192536,

(C) QUITO 5544

FOR COMMERCE NOAA - MR. JENSEN

1. ALVERDO DE SOTO, DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MARITIME SOVEREIGNTY BUREAU TOLD EMOFF THAT PERU HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAN JOSE CONFERENCE ON RENEGOTIATION OF THE IATTC. HE SAID PERU WOULD PLAN TO SEND A DELEGATION, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE PRESENT VAGUENESS OF THE PLANNING FOR THE CONFERENCE. THERE IS UNEASINESS ABOUT SENDING DELEGATES TO A PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE WHEN NO DRAFT TREATY IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDY PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE. DE SOTO LATER (AUG 26) INDICATED THAT PERU HAD DECIDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ECUADOR AND PERU TO COMMUNICATE THIS UNEASINESS TO MEXICO AND COSTA RICA AND TO SUGGEST  
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POSTPONEMENT.

2. DE SOTO ALSO EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT PROGRESS ON THE MIGRATORY SPECIES ARTICLE OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION SHOULD PRECEDE NEGOTIATIONS ON NARROWER SUBJECTS SUCH AS TUNA FISHING. HIS GENERAL COMMENTS INDICATED THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE MINISTRY

OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS ECUADOR AND CHILE,  
ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN RENEGOTIATION OF  
THE IATTC BUT WOULD PREFER TO SEE MORE PREPARATORY WORK  
DONE FIRST.

3. IN THE MEANTIME GOP HAS NOT MADE A DECISION ON  
WHETHER TO REQUEST A FINDING FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
WHICH WOULD ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE TO EXPORT TUNA  
TO TH U.S. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS AND  
SUGGEST POSSIBLE VENUE FOR BRIEFING BY MR. JENSEN AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
SHLAUDEMAM

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